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#### The New York Election--How it was Carried.

We learn by the New York papers that over 30,000 of Gen. Mead's army were furloughed into New York to vote the vote was not diminished, but was overpowered by a large number of illegal votes. This violation of the sacredness of the ballot box, by the usurped authority of the Federal Executive, is an unmistakable symptom of the despotism which will soon follow, if the people do not disenthral themselves in time.

We, of course are not in possession of any correct returns from that State, and are, therefore, unable to estimate the majority; but it matters not whether it be great or small, as the same frauds which were used to carry the election could, just that Generals Meade and Rosecrans have as easily, make the figures foot up to any been defeated, which resulted in a greater indefinite number. Thus New York, victory over the copperheads of New which, one year ago, boasted of her free- York. We are to be thankful, that while now overpowered and humbled by the menacing power of the Federal Adminis tration, which has not only outraged the sovereignty of the Empire State, but has reduced her brave volunteers from the dignity of soldiers to the level of serfs for the soldier who refuses to do the bidding of the Administration, is made to undergo all manner of persecution. This picture of New York is a sad one; but it is no more than we expected: for taking encouragement from the result of their crimes in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, it is not to be wondered at that they should thus bring the same influences to bear against the vox populi of New York.

The Abolitionists have now, with the exception of a few in New Jersey, gained nearly all the important offices by which favor and patronage can be distributed among the ringleaders of their own party. They will have a majority in nearly all the State Legislatures, by which they can control and carry out their plans against the legitimate rights of sovereign States, and the primary basis of our Federal Government. It will remain to be seen to what extent the madness of this Adof the people, we may expect to see the date of the 1st of November. ultimatum of New England fanaticism fully carried out. A "vigorous prosecution of the war," which by them means a war of extermination, devastation and rapine, will be madly waged against our sister Republics, out of which a spirit of increased persecution will grow towards those who dare to uphold the principles which actuated the apostles of American freedom. In order to effect armies for this purpose, conscription will be again, and again resorted to, until the pride of our country is destroyed, and we have to at last compromise our existing difficulties, or become a victim to the prey of foreign nations, with bitter regret to find ourselves impoverished and enslaved, as an only compensation for our folly.

The picture we have just drawn is not a passing fancy but a faint shadow of the evils which will come upon us, if the blundering incapacity of this Administration is allowed to linger for another four years over the destinies of an already impoverished people. But we may yet avert the calamities which now threaten us if we be vigilant. We must remember that the Democratic party is not beaten, but has been cheated: and that its principles will outlive the existence of the miserable creatures who would ravish the mon Treasury of its wealth. We must have gone to work again.

continue to combat with our enemies and to battle for the right. We must cling to the Constitution and uphold it as the emblem of our liberties, and the only sign under which we can conquer the foe or still the waves of fanaticism, which coninue to distract the harmony and unity of our people. We must not, now that we are stricken down, abandon the principles we have cherished; but with increased energy we must reassert our rights and fearlessly discuss the political acts of public men. We believe the Democratic party, thus purified, is stronger to-day than it was one year ago; and it is upon this belief that we base a hope in the election of a Democrat to the next Presidency. Be firm, then, Democrats. Stand by your principles. We know you will have to suffer much persecution thereby, but there is yet a reward for your fortitude, and a dawning hope for the ultimate success of the Democratic party.

#### A Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The President of the United States, has commanded Thursday the 26th inst. to be set apart as a day of thanksgiving Abolition ticket. In some places they and prayer. Our "loyal" Governor has voted them in squads, in military order also issued orders endorsing Mr. Lincoln's under military direction. The Democratic appeal to the prayers of the righteous. Of course every good christian will harken to this twofold voice of authority. You are desired, not only to pray for a "vigorous prosecution of the war," and a continuation of the irrepressible conflict, but to thank God for the many blessings we experienced during the past three years. While we have much to pray for, we have a great deal to be thankful for. We are to be thankful that Abraham I incoln, the "old rail splitter" of Illinois, is still President; that the elections have been carried in favor of the Administration : dom, with Seymour as her champion, is the late draft filled the coffers of numerous provost marshals, that another draft is contemplated, which will compel more good men to go to be slaughtered,

> BRING HOME YOUR BORROWED BOOKS -Mrs. R. L. Johntson, wishes us to make the public request to persons having borrowed books from her library, to return them immediately. Her books have become so scattered and lost, and many of her most valuable works are rendered incomplete by missing volumes, that she is forced to resort to this plain hint in order to recover her books,

It is certainly very annoying to have ones books thus scattered among the neighbors. We know from our own little collection of books, that we have lost many valuable works in this way.

IMPORTANT DRAFT DECISION. - Drafted men, who have paid the \$300 commutation fee, will be pleased to learn that the 'President has ordered that every citizen who has paid the three hundred dollars commutation shall receive the same credit therefor as if he had furnished a substitute and was exonerated from the military service for the time for which he was ministration will run. Being thus steeped drafted, to wit: for three years." So in iniquity, with a seeming endorsement says Provost Marshal General Fry under

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. -The Somerset Democrat relates a sad incident by fire last week. The house of Henry Reaman, in Brothersvalley township, three miles east of Berlin, was discovered to be on fire by his daughter Lidia, who was sleeping in an upper chamber, with two other children. The father ran out of the house and called to the daughter to jump from the window; he says one of the children knocked out a pane of glass, after which he saw nothing

Sad to relate, the daughter and two boys, one about 15, the other 10 years of age, all perished in the flames.

Our State Capitol is undergoing a thorough renovation, prior to the meeting of the Legislature. The carpets and furniture were greatly abused last summer by more regularly hereafter. the militia who occupied the chambers as a kind of military rendezvous.

Fort Lafayette, while he was Secretary has been shot at within a short time.

the Broad Top coal miners and their em- years, committed suicide, one day last Goddess of Liberty and plunder the com- ployers have been settled, and the men week by hanging himself to the rafters of

A LESSON TO PREACHERS.-The following extract from the pen of Edmund THIS WAR.-Farmers who butcher their Burke, might be given as a lesson to men who pretend to be ministers of the Gospel; but who, instead of preaching Christ, and "Him crucified," turn their pulpits into political rostrums, to dabble in the pool of

have little agreement. No sound ought to be heard in the church but the healing roice of Christian charity. The cause of civil liberty and civil government gains as little as that of religion by this confusion of duties. Those who quit their proper character to assume what does not belong to them, are, for the greater part ignorant both of the character they leave and the character they assume. Wholly unacquainted with the world in which they are so fond of meddling, and inexperienced in all its affairs, on which they pronounce with so much confidence, they have nothing of politics but the passions they ex-

below Harrisburg, while out gunning the other day met with a fatal accident. By some means the contents of his gun were discharged, passing through his hand, shattering his chin and raking the flesh off the right side of the face in a horrible manner. - The right eye was also destroyed, and the forehead disfigured by the shot. In this terrible condition the lad lingered until the following day, when death came to his relief.

A child of David Lucas, of Conemaugh borough, came near being burned to death, about a week ago. He was left by his aunt, playing near a hot stove, from which his clothes took fire.

Dieb-At his residence near Johnstown, EPHRIAM BUCK, Esq., aged 48 years. Mr. Buck was a prominent citizen of Johnstown. He held the Post Office, in that place, during James Buchanan's Administration.

on Saturday the 7th inst., JOSEPH PARmsu, aged about 36 years.

zens. He was a good christian and a kind and respected neighbor. We condole with his wife on account of her bereave-

THE DIFFERENCE.—While the Abolitionists are exulting over the result of the late elections, the rebels are rejoicing over the defeat of our armies. But of course the spoils of office are of more importance to them than a victory over the rebels.

er Brig. Gen. Jas. B. Steadman, of the Cumberland army visited his relative, Judge Barrett, in Clearfield, where he was serenaded by the citizens of the town; to which he responded in a short speech.

PROGRESSIVE. - A steam buggy was exhibited in New York city last week. It passed quietly up Broadway, carrying two men. It much resembles an ordinary buggy without shafts. The boiler and machinery are placed behind the seat. The power is applied to the rear axle. A few shovels full of coal is said to run it all day, and the water consumed is not more than a horse would drink during that time. It is, certainly, a very novel invention, but it will hardly supersede the use of that beautiful and domestic animal,

How CURTIN WAS ELECTED. -The following shameful boast of Secretary Stanton, needs no comments, but shows very plainly how Curtin received his majority: "I elected Governor Curtin," Mr. Stanton replied, "for I sent him 15,000 more votes than he had majority." This was said vauntingly, aloud, in the presence of a crowd, one of whom repeated it to us .- Albany Argus.

A stray copy of the Weekly Constitutional Union found its way to our office on Monday last. We have seen but two or three numbers of this paper since it was removed to Washington City. It is a most valuable paper; and we hope we shall have the pleasure of reading it

Mr. Kane, one of the leading Democrats of Fayette county, received a shot Gen. Cameron is about to be tried through the lower part of his nose, from in one of the Courts of Baltimore, for an some unknown assassin a few nights ago. alledged illegal arrest and imprisonment in This is the second time that Mr. Kane

A bachelor named Ewing, residing The difficulties existing between in Lancaster county, aged about fifty-five a shed.

How FARMERS ARE TAXED TO KEEP UP own stock-that is the stock they have raised or fattened on their farms-and in that way sell it, must make a return under oath to the Assistant Assessor of all stock thus slaughtered and sold. They do not need a license unless they sell "Politics and the pulpit are terms that \$1,000 worth; but they are bound to pay 20 cents per head for all cattle over 18 months old, 5 cents for all under 18 months, 6 cents for each hog and 3 cents for each sheep.

> MURDER IN READING. - During a quarrel which arose between six soldiers in a bar room in Reading, on the 2d inst., one of them, Sergeant J. L. White, drew a revolver and killed Frederick Weaver. White was arrested Both parties belong to the Continental cavalry, of Philadelphia.

The Abolitionists of Ohio have a majority in both branches of the Legisla-A young man, named Lauck, living ture. The Senate stands 29 to 5. The House has 80 to 17; making a majority of 87 on joint ballot.

> The new National Bank of Hollidaysburg commenced business last week.

> ADVANCE IN PAPER.-Printing and other kinds of paper have again taken a considerable rise.

The workmen and operatives on the Treasury building have been on a strike for a week past, against an order of the Superintendent, which in effect reduces their pay.

er Capt. Geary, son of Brig. Gen. John W. Geary, was killed, in the late encounter at Lookout Mountain.

Our bleak mountain hills are covered with a ligh pall of show-and the weather is extremely cold. Eight or ten inches more snow would make good

EF It is due to Dr Bell, of Summitville, to state that the eard of A. H. Walker, in reference to his medical skill, was voluntary forsook the comforts of home. published without the Doctor's knowledge | the society of his loved ones, and organi-The deceased was one of our best citi- or consent, and is totally disapproved by him; although it was done by the best intentions of Mr. Walker.

> Brig. Gen John W. Geary was not taken prisoner by the rebels, as some believe. It was the rebel Geary who was and keeping up military organizations. taken prisoner by our men.

The following manly and touching extract from a private letter written by General Rosecrans to a friend in Washington will carry with it to all who read it the conviction, that he has been hardly used by the administration press, in the charges they made so loosely against him to justify his removal from the command of the Army of the Cumberland. He writes: "As to my removal from the command of the Army of the Cumberland, I have only to say that I pray God that the country may be as well and better served by another. As for the infamous lies which are put forth through the press to blast my reputation, such as disabling mental disease, the use of opium, disobedience of orders in not advancing when ordered, in waiting for reinforcements, etc., etc., if I thought they came from our government I would despair of a nation headed by such a government. That the people will accept them, or that God will prosper their authors, I do not believe. Personally I commend myself to the just and merciful One, who knows what is the best for me."

That Generals Grant or Thomas may prove better commanders than General Rosecrans may prove true, and if so, the administration will be justified in making the change; but it is monstrous that these shameful charges should be put forth semi-officially if there is no foundation for them. The sympathies of the public will be with the deposed General in this matter. - N. Y. World.

Riot in the Mauch Chunk Coal Regions--Four Men Killed. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The Inquirer has the following posted on its bulletin

"A riot has broken out in the coal region around Mauch Chunk. It is reported that four men have been killed, among whom was Mr. Smith, of the firm of Hull, Corlies & Co., of this city. Gov. Curtin has been telegraphed to for a military force to quell the disturbance "

In confirmation of the above we learn that Mr. Thos. Hull, of the firm of Hull. Corlies & Co., have received a dispatch dated at Summit, on the Cattawissa railroad, to-day, stating that Mr. George K. Smith, of their firm, has been killed. Mr. Ulrich, the storekeeper of the firm, is said to be wounded.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE MASSACHUS-ETTS LEGISLATURE.—BOSTON, Nov. 4.— Gov. Andrew has decided to call a special session of the State Legislature, to meet on Wednesday next, to consider the matter of offering additional bounties to vol- the County, he freely gave his time and Virginia and North Carolina, to which he

Death of Hon. Moses Canan.

We would have spoken of the demise of this old and respected citizen sooner, but expected a culogium from the embers of the Bar, of which he was a member. Not receiving anything of this kind from that source, we publish a well written biographical sketch of his life, from the Johnstown Tribune.

## Death of an old Citizen.

The old men whose histories connect the present generation with the past, are rapidly passing away. Soon the last one whose birth dates back into the previous century, will be gone.

Conspicuous among this class of deaths is that of Hon. Moses Canan, who died September 29, 1863, in the 80th year of his age, more than half of whose long life | Free School System it was violently opwas spent in Cambria county, in active participation in all things connected with the prosperity of its people. This fact will justify us in occupying more than the usual space, in our paper, in giving a sketch of the life and character of the

Judge Canan was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., March 1st, 1784. After enjoying the advantages of the best schools in the Borough of Huntingdon, at the age of sixteen he entered Dickenson College at Carlisle, and enjoyed the advantages of that excellent institution for four years. He then entered the law office of Judge Rawle of Philadelphia, and pursued his studies there for three years. In 1807 he was admitted to the bar, soon after married, and at once entered into an extensive and lucrative practice in Huntingdon and adjoining counties.

A short time prior to the breaking out of the war of 1812, the young Attorney had located himself on a beautiful farm on the "blue Juniata," near Alexandria, in his native county, and devoted a portion of his time to Agricultural pursuits. Surrounded by all the luxuries of life. in the receipt of an ample income, enjoying all the bliss and happiness of domestic life in the society of his vonthful companion and two little daughters, his was a home ardently to be desired. But, in the midst of all this domestic blass, he heard his country call for brave men to repel an insolent foe, that would trail in foul dishonor, the glorious emblem of his counzing a company of volunteers, composed of his kinsman and boyhood companions, in the winter of 1812-13, marched to the Niagara frontier.

His love of military life was always of the most ardent kind, and he freely contributed of his time and means in forming For many years he was Major of a battalion, Cambria county volunteers. He THE CHARGES AGAINST ROSECRANS - organized, and for years commanded, "Cambria Guards," a company of the "Frosty sons of Thunder," which was the germ from which sprang a company that aided in planting the stars and stripes in the "Halls of the Montezumas," as well as another which has nobly defended the old flag, in many a hard fought battle, since the commencement of the present unholy rebellion,

So strong was the love of the deceased for military life, and so true his patriotism and devotion to country, that the infirmities of age, alone, prevented him from again buckling on his sword, and rushing to the defense of the old flag when wantonly assailed by domestic traitors. Although too old to take an active part, his sympathies and his prayers were with and for his country, and to his latest hour he indulged the fond hope that the Union would be preserved.

He attended the first Court held in Cambria county, in 1807, and for more than fifty years, with one or two exceptions, was present at every Term. In the spring of 1818, he took up his residence at Ebensburg, and became fully identified with all the interests of the county. His practice at this time, and for many years subsequently, was very large in Cambria and adjoining counties. He was retained on every important suit, and was proverbial for the grat care with which he prepared his cases, and for the fidelity with which he watched over the interests of his clients. His even temper, sociability, and kindness of heart made him a favorite with all the members of the Bar. He retained their esteem during a long life, and as a body, they followed him to the tomb. The Resolutions, which we publish in another column, show the feelings of the Bar towards their late fellow member.

Extensive as was his practice, and greatly occupied as was his time in the duties of his profession, yet his great industry-his willingness to work late and early, connected with his regularity of habits, enabled him to devote considerable time to literary pursuits. For about 30 years he was more or less connected with the editorial department of some one of the county papers. He was frequently called upon to deliver Fourth of July orations, and lectures upon different subjects. In the preparation of his Editorials, Orations and Lectures, he bestowed great care. His style, as a writer, was concise and pointed, and his productions will compare favorably with those of the best

In all things calculated to secure the improvement of the material condition of money. Ever anxious to elevate the

moral condition of the people, his, voice his pen, and his purse were always freely employed in advocating and supporting all movements in that direction. But, prominent among all others, was his desire to improve the intellectual condition of the people. His efforts in this behalf were unceasing, and the results were such as to redound to his credit, and should cause not only his family, but the present and future generations, to revere his memory. Through his efforts an Academy was established at the County seat, endowed by the State, and supplied with the best teachers the country could afford. This institution gave to the country many young men who have since distinguished themselves in the Pulpit, at the Bar, in the Army, and in the varied duties of life. Upon the first introduction of the posed. In the front ranks of its friends stood Judge Canan, who, sacrificing political preferment and every selfish consideration, freely committed himself to the task of defending the system and laboring for its success. For many years he was a member of the Board of School Directors, and lived to see the system overcome the violent opposition of its enemies, and secure an abiding place in the affections of the people.

A long life, usefully spent, is now ended. The faithful Attorney and upright Judge-the useful Citizen and pure Philanthropist-the kind Husband and indulgent Father-the devoted Patriot and consistent Christian-has departed It can be truly said, he died as he lived without an enemy. He is gone from our midst, but the memory of his usefulness -his kindness of heart-his devotion to his Country, his family and his Godwill live after him .- Johnstown Tribune

# State Elections.

HALINOIS.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 5.-The following counties in Illinois give Abolition majorities: Sangamon, 250; Morgan, 200; Grundy, 400: Marshall, 200: Will, 350 Ford, 41: Lasalle, 600: Macon, 500: Madison, 360 : Logan, 200.

The following give Democratic majorities: Peoria, 400: Tazewell, 250 Adams, 700.

The Abolitionists in Springfield had in enthusiastic jollification last night.

The returns indicate that the Thirteenth Congressional District has gone in favor of the Abolition candidate

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5 .- The returns come in slowly, and some doubt exists as to the result in the First District, but it is generally conceded that Crisfield has been elected over Cresswell, the uncomitional Union candidate. Webster Davis and Frank Thomas are elected in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts, there being no opposition. The Fifth District is uncertain. Holland, Union Emancipation candidate, has possibly defeated Calvert. In the vote for Goldsborough, the State has decided in favor of emanci-

NEW JERSEY. TRENTON, Nov. 5 .- We sum up the result of the election in this State as fol-

Senators holding over Senators newly elected

In the House the Democrats elect thirtynine members and the Abolitionists twee ty, leaving one in doubt in Burlington On joint ballot, twenty-six Democratic

majority. The State gives a Democratic majority

of over 3,000.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 5 .- The following counties give Conservative majorities Potter, 86; DeKalb, 88; St. Francis, 300; Clinton, 467; and Clay (one of the most rebellious counties), 1,200. Jackson county gives a radical majority of 411.

NEW YORK. New York has gone by 25,000 to 30, 000 against us. They fought the battle well, but they were overpowered. They could not successfully contend against the combined influence of the purse and the

## From the Army of the Cumberland.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5 .- Nashville dates to this day give the following:

Major Fitzgibbons, of the 14th Michi gan cavalry, with one hundred and twenty men, met at Lawrenceburg, 55 miles be yond Columbia, the combined forces of Cook, Kirk, Williams and Scott's rebel cavalry, numbering 400 men, yesterday and after four desperate charges, resulting in a loss to the rebels of eight killed and wounded, and 24 prisoners, the rebels retreated. None killed on the Federal side three wounded. Major Fitzgibbons had his horse killed under him. Among the rebel prisoners are one captain and two

Bragg's forage train, sent up Look Out valley in front of his position, was cap tured, the train sent to camp and the train guard captured.

A fleet of boats arrived here yesterday River eight feet deep on the shoals.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. BUTLER. - BOS TON, Nov. 4.-Gen. Butler left Lowell to-day, to assume the command of the 18th Army corps and the Departments of